

AAST FALLEN SURGEONS MILITARY EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

- 0700-0800: Registration
- 0800-0810: Welcome, COL Jennifer Gurney
- 0810-0830: Presentation of Colors and Fallen Comrade Table Acknowledgment
Presented by Jennifer Gurney and Matthew Martin
- 0830-0840: Opening remarks
Presented by Eileen Bulger, MD, President AAST
- 0840-1020: Military COT Resident Paper Competition I,
Moderators: Jay Yelon & Matt Martin
Memorial: Mark Taylor, MD
- 1020-1030: Break
- 1030-1200: Panel Session I; Good Surgery in Bad Places: Challenging Acute Care Surgery Cases for Military, Humanitarian, and Rural Settings and Surgeons
Moderators: Matt Tadlock & Jen Gurney

Panelists #1: Sherri Wren, Tyler Hughes, Ted Edson, Matt Eckert
Panelists #2: Alison Wilson, Jay Doucet, Jamie Fitch, Scott Zakaluzny
Memorial: Brian Allgood, MD
- 1200-1245: Keynote Address: Jim Wetherbee, Captain, US Navy (Ret.); *Former Astronaut, NASA*
Memorial: John Pryor, MD
- 1245-1315: Lunch
- 1315-1445: Military COT Resident Paper Competition II,
Moderators Travis Polk & Rachel Russo
Memorial: Maria Ortiz, RN
- 1445-1500: Break
- 1500-1630: Panel Session II; Ethical, Moral, and Legal Challenges in the Operational Environment
Moderator: John Holcomb and Joshua Girton

Panelists: Joshua Girton, Jennifer Gurney, Matthew Martin, Megan Applewhite, Tony Kaniaru, John Holcomb
Memorial: Jennifer Moreno, RN
- 1630-1645: AAST Always Remember Fund overview and call for donations
Joseph Galante & Martin Schreiber
- 1645-1700: Award Announcements, Warren Dorlac, Jeremy Cannon, Service COT Chairs
- 1700-1800: Networking Reception

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Jim Wetherbee, Captain, US Navy (Ret.) Former Astronaut, NASA

A six-time space traveler, Capt. Jim Wetherbee, US (ret.), is the only astronaut to have commanded five crews in space, and the only person to have landed the Space Shuttle five times. After graduating from Notre Dame with a degree in Aerospace Engineering, he became a US Naval Aviator and test pilot. In 1984, Jim was selected by NASA. In his twenty-year career, he flew twice to the International Space Station and twice to the Russian space station, Mir, and was Director, Flight Crew Operations. After the Space Shuttle Columbia accident in 2003, Jim was the operational search director, responsible for finding the human remains of the flight crew. In 2005, Jim joined the oil and gas industry as a safety auditor for BP.

In 2010, he was a member of the investigation team for the Deepwater Horizon accident and was the technical editor for their report. For over thirty-five years, Jim's experiences as a test pilot, astronaut, and a safety executive in the oil and gas industry have given him insights into dangerous businesses. He is the author of *Controlling Risk-In A Dangerous World*.